# Maryland Board of Chiropractic Examiners General Session

November 8, 2018

### **Members Present**

Robert G. Frieman, D.C., President
Gregory Lewis, D.C., Vice President
Kindra Ingram, D.C., Board Member
Karen Munter, Consumer Member
Nelson Miranda, Consumer Member
Joshua Levin, D.C., Board Member
Michael Moskowitz, D.C., Secretary-Absent

## **Non-Members Present**

Adrienne Congo, MS, Acting Exec. Director
Grant D. Gerber, AAG, Board Counsel
David Ford, Senior Investigator, Board Staff
Pamela Alston, Admin. Specialist, Board Staff
Marc Ware, Investigator III, Board Staff
Kim Lang, PhD, Director Health Occupations Boards

Dr. Frieman called the meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m. Ouorum: Six out of seven Board Members present.

- I. Review/Approval of General Session Agenda-Dr. Robert Frieman, President Dr. Gregory Lewis moves to accept agenda; Karen Munter 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.
- II. Review/Approval of Minutes October 11, 2018
  Dr. Gregory Lewis moves to accept the minutes; Dr. Kindra Ingram 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

# III. Reports

#### A. President

• NTR-Nothing to Report this meeting.

#### B. Committee(s)

- CE Committee Report Current CE's Approval Recommendations (Dr. Michael Moskowitz, Chair-Adrienne Congo reports in his absence).
  - JHU Opioid Courses- Committee has recommended to the Board to accept the course as an approved course.
  - Dry Needling New Instructor/Course- Dr. Jason Hulme submitted a CEU course review packet for Board approval regarding "Dry Needling with Advanced Applied Neuromuscular Principles". Dr. Gregory Lewis moves to accept the coursework; Dr. Kindra Ingram 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. Dr. Ingram inquires as to the necessity to approve courses from Johns Hopkins University since accredited Maryland Colleges come under the pre-approved provider status.
- Regulatory Committee Report Business License for Chiropractic offices not owned by a D.C. (tabled from last meeting- Dr. Greg Lewis, Chair: via phone meeting) Regulatory Committee has reached out to the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Board (FCLB) to facilitate a survey monkey on other states to regulate

chiropractic businesses. Further discussion scheduled at next board meeting in December.

# Standing Orders - Standing Orders Committee

Dr. Kindra Ingram, Chair-Dr. Ingram is scheduled to give an hour long, detailed presentation on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 on education and licensure with regards to physical therapy assistants, CNA's, medical assistants and comparing and contrasting licensure. Dr. Ingram will give a presentation of the same format for the Board's review.

# C. Acting Executive Director, Adrienne Congo

• Externship Program Regulation (COMAR 10.43.05) teleconference took place on October 25, 2018 with the Secretary of Health and Grant Gerber. As a result, the Externship Program was approved. Will be presented to the Administrative, Executive & Legislative Review (AELR) in December. The AELR has supervisory authority over regulations.

## D. Board Counsel, Grant Gerber, AAG

• Grant reported that he is actively doing more work with the FCLB. Grant participated in their discussion on Friday, November 2, 2018; and has an upcoming conference call in January 2019 with the FCLB.

#### IV. New Business:

• Preceptor Application & Site Visit Report- 10/18/2018-(G.L., DC w/ D.F.) Found facility in Frederick, Maryland in excellent, record keeping condition; met Board's regulations. Dr. Amir Rashidian is approved as a Preceptor.

Dr. Lewis moves to accept preceptorship; Karen Munter 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, Passed. Congratulations to Dr. Amir Rashidian!

#### V. Old Business:

• Chiropractic Assistant (CA) Sample Wall Certificate of CA Board Training Program Completion - Adrienne Congo reported that we will have certificates made in-house for CA's. Board voted on 1 of 2 sample styles to use. The certificate would be awarded to CA's that have successfully completed one year of training to become a Registered Chiropractic Assistant (C.A.) Karen Munter motioned to accept the (Sample A) certificate. Dr. Joshua Levin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Passed.

## VI. Ratification of New Licensees & Registrants-

Dr. Kindra Ingram moved to accept the new licensees; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen Munter. Passed.

Congratulations to the New Licensees & Welcome to the State of Maryland!

License #	Last Name/Name First	Original License Date
	Name	

1. S03987	WHITESEL, TRICIA	10/23/2018	
END			

REGIST	TRATION #	Last Name/Name First	Original License Date
1.	RC2217	JACKSON, BRITTANY	10/02/2018
END			

# IX. Miscellaneous:

FYI-Licensing Database Update as of November 8, 2018:

Board	Status Codes	Numbers
Chiropractor	Active	891
Chiropractor	Inactive	63
Chiropractic Assistant	Active	767

Dr. Kindra Ingram moves to adjourn General Session Meeting at 10:45 a.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen Munter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Moskowitz, D.C.

Secretary/Treasurer